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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the University Grants Commission is considering to give a one-time assistance to some colleges and State Universities to help them implement quality improvement programme;and

(b) if so,the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a)&(b): Yes,Sir.A Scheme has been included in the 11th Plan for giving one time financial assistance to colleges and Universities which do not meet the minimum eligibility norms to get one time assistance so as to make them eligible under Section 12B of the University Grants Commission Act,1956.The University Grants Commission also has schemes,namely,the Scheme for "Universities with Potential for `Excellence", "Centres with Potential Excellence" and "Colleges with Potential Excellence",under which selected institutions/centres are provided assistance for achieving excellence in teaching and research programmes.